

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 21-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING
A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND
APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF SELAWIK
TO FUND FUEL SPILL CLEANUP, AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.010 of the Borough Code, the Borough Village Improvement Commission was established to identify village service and capital improvement needs, plan and implement capital improvement and public service programs, and oversee investment of the Borough's Village Improvement Fund (VIF); and

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.020 of the Borough Code, the Commission is responsible for advising the Borough Administration with respect to working with village residents, Borough communities, and village utilities to identify projects and programs for recommended funding; and

WHEREAS: on April 7, 2021, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 21-02, approving and recommending the City of Selawik's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$121,600.00 to fund fuel spill cleanup for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: on November 25, 2020, approximately 1,013 gallons of diesel fuel were spilled at the Selawik Water Treatment Plant in close proximity to boardwalks and school grounds; and

WHEREAS: although cleanup began immediately after the spill, the City still needs to hire five workers to properly burn contaminated material and to remove remaining contaminated soil prior to thaw; and

WHEREAS: completing cleanup in a timely manner will protect the health and safety of the Village of Selawik, including protecting community members and children from exposure to contamination and preventing the release of contamination into soil and the river in the spring; and

WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the City of Selawik's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$121,600.00 to fund fuel spill cleanup is approved

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF APRIL, 2021.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF APRIL, 2021.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 27th DAY OF APRIL, 2021.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

